

1   **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 2           1. A white board marker having
- 3           a cover having
- 4               a rear end,
- 5               a front end,
- 6               a side surface,
- 7               multiple ribs formed on the side surface,
- 8               a front cavity defined inside the rear end of the cover, and
- 9               a nib hole defined inside the front end of the cover and
- 10   communicating with the front cavity,
- 11           a marker nib mounted through the nib hole and having
- 12               a tip extending out of the nib hole and having a rear end, and
- 13               a refill end integrally formed with the rear end of the tip,
- 14           a body mounted on the rear end of the cover and having
- 15               a front end,
- 16               a rear end,
- 17               a magnet chamber formed at the rear end of the distal body, and
- 18               a rear cavity defined inside the body and having an opening at the
- 19   front end of the distal body,
- 20           an ink pad abutting the refill end of the marker nib and receiving in the
- 21   front cavity of the cover and the rear cavity of the body,
- 22           a magnet mounted inside the magnet chamber, and
- 23           a cap mounted on the proximal end of the cover and having
- 24               a front end,

1                   , a rear end mounted on the front end of cover, and  
2                   a central cavity defined inside the cap and having an opening at  
3 the rear end of the cap to cover the nib.

4                2. The white board marker as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cap  
5 further comprises multiple air passages defined through the cap.

6                3. The white board marker as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cap is  
7 shaped as a top of a bowling pin, and the cover and the body are shaped as a  
8 body of the bowling pin to make the white board marker have a bowling pin  
9 shape.